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1. ACCORDING TO FBIS TRANSLATION OF YEH CHIEN-YING'S ADDRESS TO THE PEKING "MASS RALLY" COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PLA (REFTEL), THE PARAGRAPH DEVOTED TO "LIBERATION" OF TAIWAN READS:

QUOTE WE ARE DETERMINED TO LIBERATE TAIWAN. THIS IS THE (CONSISTENT) BEHEST OF CHAIRMAN MAO AS WELL AS THE COMMON ASPIRATION OF THE 800 MILLION PEOPLE. TAIWAN IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF CHINESE TERRITORY. WHEN AND HOW TO LIBERATE TAIWAN IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF CHINA, WHICH BROOKS NO INTERFERENCE BY ANYONE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO JOIN
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THE COMPATRIOTS OF TAIWAN IN FULFILLING THE SACRED TASK OF LIBERATING TAIWAN AND REUNIFYING THE MOTHERLAND. UNQUOTE (NOTE: THE AUGUST 1 PEOPLE'S DAILY, KUANGMING DAILY AND NCNA NEWS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISTRIBUTED.)

2. COMMENT: YEH'S FINAL TWO SENTENCES REPRESENT NO DEPARTURE FROM THE PRC LINE CUSTOMARILY CONVEYED TO

VISITING AMERICANS (MOST RECENTLY BY LI HSIEN-NIEN TO
ADMIRAL ZUMWALT) ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT OFTEN INCLUDED IN
SPEECHES OF THIS TYPE. YEH ESCHEWED THE TOUGHEST
VARIANT OF THE PRC SPIEL ON TAIWAN -- OCCASIONALLY
EMPLOYED WITH AMERICANS -- WHICH EMPHASIZES THE PROBABLE
NECESSITY OF ARMED LIBERATION.
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